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Preparations For Staging Black Out In Dawson Co. Are Progressing Rapidly

G. M. Roberts, Chief Air Raid Warden for Dawson County announces that he has appointed Sam Richardson as assistant warden, and that the two of them are completing preparations for the first black out in the history of this county.

A survey of the town and county is being made to determine the necessary measure and organization needed for adequate protection of this area. Assistants will be needed in each sector of the city representing approximately 500 people, and as soon as these assistants are appointed they will be notified and their duties explained.

Definite announcements as to all details will be released as soon as they are completed, Mr. Roberts says, and this work is being carried out as rapidly as possible.

As will be recalled, local officials were informed several days ago that every county in Texas must have all preparations completed for a black out test by March 7, with the test to be made at some unspecified time. It is the intention of those in charge of the work in this county that Dawson will be ready and waiting when the deadline rolls around.

You are asked to watch your local newspapers for complete information as to particulars of the black out which will be released as soon as they become known.

Delphian Club To Sponsor Patriotic Address Tuesday

The Lamesa Delphian Club is sponsoring a Patriotic Rally in Lamesa, on Tuesday night, February 17, at 8:00 p. m., at the First Baptist Church.

The Hon. Chauncey Penix of Graham, Texas, is to be the principal speaker for the evening. There will be no admission charge, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Penix is speaking under the auspices of the Graham Rotary Club, and carries with him the personal endorsement of Cal Farley of Amarillo, District Rotary Governor. He has appeared in many of the cities of Texas and his addresses have been enthusiastically and favorably received by all who have heard him. He comes highly recommended as a speaker, and those who attend are assured an evening of worthwhile and educational benefit.

Brothers Meet In Mid-Ocean

Claud Bullock, who moved here recently from Limestone County, and now lives out on Star Route One, has two sons in the United States Navy. One, J. B., is in the Pacific, and Claude Jr., in the Atlantic.

The boys had been in service for some months, when by some trick of fate, their vessels met at sea. Having known the names of the ship each was on, they looked each other up and had a very happy reunion.

The pictures of these stalwart young men recently appeared in the Fort Worth Star Telegram.

Gene Barrett Now Manager At Bryant-Link Co.

Eugene Barrett, well known Lamesan, who has been working with the Bryant-Link store in Stamford for several years, has returned to Lamesa to become manager of the Bryant-Link Co., store here, succeeding Cecil Speck, who has resigned to enter the United States Army.

Mr. Barrett completed his moving chores last week, and he and his wife are now at home at 906 South Fourth Street.

Mr. Barrett is widely known in this section, and has many friends who will be glad to know of his permanent return to Lamesa.

Book Review To Be Presented Thursday

The Primary Parent-Teachers Association will sponsor a review of the book, "Keys of the Kingdom," by A. J. Cronin, on Thursday afternoon, February 19, at the Elementary School Auditorium. Mrs. Jeff Dean will give the review.

The public is cordially invited to hear Mrs. Dean. There will be a small admission charge.

Radio Production Ordered Stopped In Next 4 Month

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP) — The War Production Board announced Friday it had ordered the \$2,000,000 radio manufacturing industry to convert its entire facilities to arms production within the next four months.

If the conversion is not accomplished within that period, the board declared in a virtual ultimatum, the Government will take over unconverted plants, break up their organization, and shift their equipment and labor "to other parts of the economy where they could be mobilized for war production."

The ultimatum was laid down, it was learned, at a meeting of representatives of 55 radio set manufacturers by R. R. Guthrie, assistant chief of the WPB bureau of industry branches.

The civilian output of the industry recently was ordered cut 40 per cent under 1941 production, as a preliminary to the award of some \$2,000,000,000 in arms contracts to radio manufacturers.

Officials said it was expected that the major portion of the conversion could be completed within three months.

C. L. Martin, who quit soapsuds for salt water, has returned on leave from New York City, where he is stationed with the coast guard. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin. The first class seaman will leave Tuesday or Wednesday on his return trip to New York.

Phone 102 If You Fail To Get Your Paper

If you are a Courier subscriber and fail to get your paper on Tuesday or Friday mornings, you are urged to Phone 102 before noon on those days and the delivery boy will bring you a copy during the noon hour.

You might miss a copy of the paper for a number of reasons, such as someone picking it up, a dog carrying it off, or just might accidentally be missed. It is our desire that every subscriber get every issue of the paper, and if you will call in we will see that one is delivered to you.

Midland Plays Basketball Here Tuesday Night

The Midland High School basketball team will pay their first visit of the year to the Lamesa gymnasium Tuesday night, in the Lamesa Tornados last home game of the season. Game time will be 8:00 o'clock.

Following a slow start the Bulldogs have shown considerable improvement during the past week.

Older Men Are Wanted For Service With Marines

"There is no need now for middle-aged men to complain that they can't serve in the armed forces," Major John D. O'Leary of the United States Marine recruiting station in Dallas announced today.

"Beginning at once, the Marines will enlist for the duration an unlimited number of men between the ages of 30 and 50 years, provide transportation for dependents and household effects and put them on guard duty at naval stations in Corpus Christi and Pensacola, Fla."

Major O'Leary added that it is not necessary that these men have had previous military experience. Those who have had none will be sent to San Diego, California, for a

Home Guard Unit To Drill In Down Town Lamesa Tonight, Feb. 16 At 8:45

and last Friday night handed the San Angelo Bulldogs a surprising upset for their fifth win of the season. They have also defeated Sweetwater, a team that pasted Lamesa a week or so ago.

One of the best games of the year is expected in the local gym Tuesday night.

Dawson Wildcats Drilling Ahead

Top of the brown lime has been called at 4,070 feet in the Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Lillian Scanlan, section 113, block M, EL&RR survey, wildcat test in Northwestern Dawson County, located two and one-half miles northeast of the Cedar Lake pool in Northeastern Gaines County. The test was drilling ahead below 4,634 feet, in lime. Elevation is 3,142 feet.

Ray Albaugh No. 1 K. W. Rose, league 1, Taylor County School land scheduled 5,100-foot wildcat test four miles west of Lamesa and nine miles southeast of the Cedar Lake pool, has been spudded to 324 feet, where 8 5-8 inch casing was cemented on bottom with 100 sacks.

—BUY DEFENSE BONDS - STAMPS—

Capt. Fred Reese, head of the Dawson County Home Guard Unit, announces that his company will drill on the down town streets of Lamesa Monday night, Feb. 16.

The company has been asked to assemble at the Recreation Hall at 8:30 and will start their down town drill at 8:45. All interested persons are cordially invited to come out and watch this company go through their maneuvers.

Capt. Reese also reports that the government is about to recognize the Dawson County unit, and that as soon as another platoon is organized, the recognition will probably go through.

All young men who are due for military service are urgently requested to come out and take part in these drills. An example of the good accomplished is shown in the report of a young man who was drafted into the regular army a few weeks ago. He had drilled with the local unit probably two weeks. At the replacement center out of a group of 200 men, he was the only one who knew the commands and execute them. He was immediately made an acting sergeant. The drill he received with the home guard meant the difference in a buck private and a sergeant.

February Quota For Tires, Tubes Is Announced

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP) — A national February ration quota of 236,813 new tires for passenger cars and trucks and 88,505 retreaded tires available to trucks only was announced today by the Office of Price Administration.

No retreaded or recapped tires, or retreading material, will be available for passenger cars this month, OPA said, and the prospects for March are "doubtful." Only truck owners now eligible to buy new tires will be able to have tires retreaded or buy retreads this month.

Next month, less essential truck owners will be permitted to apply for retreads but local ration boards are prohibited from issuing retread purchase certificates to them until March 25.

Quotas for Texas are: New tires for passenger cars, motorcycles and light trucks 6,152; tubes for same, 5,149; new tires for trucks and buses, 12,285; tubes for same, 21,064; and truck retreads, 6,454. (Feb. 18-28).

Refrigerator Stocks Frozen By Government

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14. (AP) — The War production board today froze manufacturers' stocks of domestic mechanical refrigerators as a preliminary to some form of rationing and announced that all refrigerator production would be halted after April 30.

The board announced that retailers each would be allowed to sell 100 more new refrigerators, or (Continued on Back Page)

IT'S EASY THIS WAY



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Few Items Listed As Deductibles From Income Tax

Some of the items that are deductible from gross income to determine net income are listed in

POLITICAL Announcements

The following are candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on July 25, 1942

JUDGE, 106TH JUDICIAL DIST.:

Louis B. Reed (Re-election)

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 106TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT:

Rollin McCord (Re-election Second Term)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

Vernon D. Adcock (Re-election Second Term)

SHERIFF, DAWSON COUNTY:

A. M. (Buck) Bennett (Re-election)

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT:

J. H. Norris (Re-election Second Term)

TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR, DAWSON COUNTY:

R. W. (Buster) Herndon (Re-election)

D. F. Johnson.

COUNTY CLERK:

Howard Humphrey (Re-election Second Term)

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:

Allan (Fish) Salser (Re-election second term)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

H. Lambert Duke

Joe Medlin

Mrs. Roxie A. Gaines

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1:

S. C. (Spurgeon) Motley

Sherman Moulton.

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2:

G. C. Aten (Re-election Second Term)

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3:

J. F. O'Brien (Re-election Second Term)

COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 4:

J. E. Debnam (Re-election second term)

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:

D. M. Campbell (Re-election)

J. E. (Joe) Hardesty

PUBLIC WEAVER, PREC. 1:

Mrs. G. W. Wyatt (re-election)

City Election

FOR MAYOR, CITY OF LAMESA:

W. L. Marr (Re-election)

FOR COMMISSIONER, CITY OF LAMESA:

Vernon Bryant (Re-election)

P. L. Alexander

this article. Lack of space prevents a full explanation of the various deductions. If in doubt on any item consult the nearest collector of internal revenue, deputy collector or internal revenue agent.

Typical business expenses of a mercantile establishment are the amount paid for advertising, hire of clerks and other employees, rent, light, heat, water, stationery, telephones, stamps, property insurance and delivery expenses.

A professional man may deduct all necessary expenses incurred in the pursuit of his profession.

A loss arising from "fires, storms, shipwrecks, or other casualty" need not be connected with the taxpayer's trade or business. If his home or automobile is destroyed by fire he may claim a deduction for the loss sustained unless compensated for by insurance or otherwise. Loss of property by theft is an allowable deduction.

In general, taxes are deductible only by the person upon whom they are imposed. Certain taxes are not deductible, such as those assessed against local benefits, and the Federal income tax. The Federal tax of 10 per cent on the retail store of jewelry, furs, and toilet preparations is not deductible by the purchaser. Other taxes not deductible are those imposed on employees by the Social Security Act, Federal Estate and gift taxes and state inheritance, estate, legacy, or succession taxes. The Federal taxes on automobiles, gasoline, cigarettes, and liquor are imposed upon the manufacturer, producer, or importer, and are not deductible by the purchaser or consumer.

Charitable contributions and gifts made by the individual are deductible within certain limitations, if actually paid within the year. The organization to which the gift is made, for example a corporation, trust, community chest, fund or foundation must be created in or organized under the law of the United States or any possession of the United States or under the law of any state or territory, or of the District of Columbia and must be organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Gifts to an individual are not deductible.

Amounts paid or accrued within the taxable year 1941 as interest on indebtedness are deductible with certain exemptions, from the gross income.

The Internal Revenue Code provides for "a reasonable allowance for the exhaustion, wear and tear of property used in the trade or business, including a reasonable allowance for obsolescence." For convenience such allowance usually is referred to as depreciation.

Grow A Frame Garden For Quick Food Results

The quickest and easiest way to become identified actively with the Victory Garden campaign under the Food For Freedom program is to grow a frame garden.

Jennie Camp, specialist in home production planning of the A. and M. College Extension Service, who offers this pointed advice, doesn't stop there, but proceeds to tell you how to make one. Select a protected spot 20 to 40 feet long at the south side of a building, then spread one half to three quarters of a wagon load of well rotted barnyard fertilizer over it. Ten to 25 pounds of 6-12-6 commercial fertilizer also will do. Spade it into

Tallest Basketball Team In The World



These boys from West Texas State College lay claim to being the tallest basketball team in the world. The tallest of the lot is Charles Halbert, 6 feet, 10 inches, and the shortest is Charles Johnson, 6 feet 1 inch. They are (left to right) front row: Olin Reed, Norman Trimble, William Stockman, Captain Frank Stockman, Ledru Jacobs, Douglas Groom and Charles Johnson. Back row: Clark Johnson, Jack Maddox, Charles Halbert, Coach Al Baggett, Paul House, Price Brookfield and Leo Stoinkoeing.

the ground about ten inches. If the soil is fairly tight a row of sub-irrigation tiles made of tin cans or concrete laid six or eight inches below ground down the center will provide satisfactory watering. One of the county extension agents will show you how to make it.

The plot should be surrounded by a frame 12 inches high of new or scrap lumber. A cover of wall canvas with a broad hem should be tacked at the back of the frame with provisions for fastening it securely across the front and ends. On chill nights a wagon sheet, cotton sacks or blankets should be used for added protection. Then level up the soil and the garden is ready.

Under ordinary conditions three to five plantings can be made yearly. Rows should be 8 to 16 inches apart, planted the narrow way. Vegetables most common to a frame garden may be classified as quick maturing, moderately quick, and slow maturing. For planting it may be divided into three general divisions:

No. 1. Quick maturing 30-60 days; Tender green mustard; black seed Simpson lettuce; scarlet globe radishes; bermuda onions (from plants or sets); double curled parsley.

No. 2. Moderately quick maturing 60-80 days; King of Denmark spinach; lucullus Swiss chard; the dwarf horticultural beans; Alaska English peas.

No. 3. Slow maturing, 80-90 days; Crosby's Egyptian beets; Nantes carrots; Wong Bok Chinese cabbage; Sweet Spanish (from seed) onions.

Where the frame garden is of sufficient size onions, cabbage, tomato or pepper seed can be planted and when the plants are of sufficient size, in January or February.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Caudle had as their guests this week end Mr. Caudle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caudle of Fort Worth, and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caudle of Andrews.

may be transplanted to the open garden. "As fast as you harvest one row of plants, replant it," Miss Camp advises.

Miss Vivian Cook spent the week end visiting with her parents in Colorado City.

Mrs. Erma Canon and son of Denison are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones this week.

Mrs. Ross Boardman and Mrs. Lanan Bissett spent Monday in Lubbock visiting with friends.

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We think the demand for good chicks will be heavy this season, therefore we advise our friends and customers to get their booking in early for quality high egg production bred chicks.

To you that have good brooders and brooder rooms, get your chicks in February, for March and April will be the rush months, and lots of you will be disappointed, for we cannot produce enough chicks through these months to supply the demand.

To you that need new brooders, get them early, for they may be hard to get.

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36th Division Veteran Gets New Job



Maj. Gen. Fred L. Walker (left) commander of the 36th Infantry Division, bids farewell at Camp Bowie to Brig. Gen. Preston A. Weathered of Dallas (right) as the latter leaves command of the 72nd Infantry Brigade for a new assignment at Fort Bragg, N. C. General Weathered served with the original 36th Division in front line action overseas in the first World War and was instrumental in its reorganization and expansion as a National Guard unit in Texas during peacetime.

A LAST LETTER FROM AN AVIATOR AT RANGOON

Cable to Wide World Features

RANGOON — Of the American volunteer pilots who gave their lives defending this Asiatic outpost of the Allied cause, none loved flying better than slender, blond Bert Christman, 26, of Fort Collins, Colorado, who at one time drew "Scorchy Smith" an Associated Press comic strip.

And none was braver. Wounded in combat on Jan. 4, Christman returned to action two days later.

On Jan. 20, when he came back with his Tomahawk shot up from a hazardous bomber escort flight over Thailand, he received a cable from M. J. (Joe) Wing, editor of Wide World Features (formerly AP Feature Service), asking for his story. Christman wrote the story "for Joe."

But on January 23, while an AP staffer was waiting at the American Volunteer Group's field tent to tell

Bert Christman his story had cleared censorship and was read for cabling, something happened. Japanese fighters made a sweep of Rangoon. Bert Christman never returned.

His body was found harnessed to an open parachute. Announcement of his death was delayed by War Department regulations until after his mother was notified.

A military funeral was conducted in Burma and that was "30" for Bert Christman, who went on to greater adventure than any he drew with his pen. But his story lived—and here it is, written as a letter to his old boss.

—Daniel deLuca.

BERT'S LETTER

January 20, 1942.

Dear Joe:

Things are getting hot here. Even Scorchy Smith would be satisfied. I returned from a flight with Blenheim

over Thailand with 27 bullet holes in my plane.

The Tomahawks have proved to be good pursuits. Armor plate behind the cockpit saved more than one of our pilots. The Japanese Navy Naughts and Army 97's turn up fair speed and are very maneuverable, but the American Volunteer Group's average to date is 20 to one.

The AVG's are Army and Navy trained. We wear wrapped leggings or waterboots. As an outfit, it doesn't polish many brass buttons. Uncle Sam was a good flying instructor, however. Today we brought the Blenheims back okay and knocked down two Japs when eight dived out of the sun on our umbrella protection.

Blenheim pilots are first rank and seem to thrive on low level bombing.

I enrolled in the AVG last June, leaving the scouting squadron of the aircraft carrier Ranger. Flying always has been interesting to me. Now with real purpose it is especially so.

However, when "this" is all over, I'm sure I'll be content again to sit at a drawing board and pen my experiences and those of my friends in an authentic aviation comic strip.

We have operated both at Kuming, China, and Rangoon. A bullet scraped my neck on operations January 4. My radio earphones were knocked off and I had to land with a bullet-punctured tire. My plane slewed around on the runway but stayed right side up. Doctor Sam Provo of AVG took care of me in no time at all.

Between patrols the favorite conversation seems to be when the next letter will come from home. AVG-ers spend quite a bit of money on cables back to the states. They say they don't expect responses of six-inch long words with flowers growing on them, but certainly like to hear often from their families.

Regards,
Bert.

ONE FIN-L FLING

BALTIMORE (AP) — One young man found out that sudden impulses don't pay. The youth figured he was going into the army pretty soon and he "had an itch to drive" just once before he was called. He drove. It cost him \$200.75 in fines for driving while his license was revoked. And, said the judge, his license stays revoked—permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ameal Payne and son Don of Lubbock, spent the week end here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Kennedy.

Fresh Air Has Bad Taste

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Wide World Science Editor

NEW YORK—When you say the fresh air tastes good, it's probably not the air.

Fresh air tastes bad, if it has any taste. This has been discovered by British scientists while making compressed air experiments with apparatus for saving men from sunken submarines.

The discovery is reported in Nature, Britain's official science journal.

The taste is described as harsh, metallic and indefinable. It shows up when air is compressed to 8 or 10 times normal density.

The flavor is ascribed to nitrogen, the gas which forms 79 per cent of air. Oxygen, 20 per cent of the air, and the only other component which seems large enough to have a taste, probably does not account for the air flavor.

When oxygen in pure form is compressed, it too has a taste. Some people say it is sweet, others acid.

It is described as like dilute ginger ale and like diluted ink with a little sugar. This oxygen taste shows up at 6 to 7 time air density.

Gases like oxygen and nitrogen had been supposed to be tasteless

Clay Ross Dies Enroute To Clinic

Death came in Union Station, Chicago, to Clay Ross, about 33, of 1923 Avenue O, Lubbock, who was enroute to Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn., for treatment of a malignant ailment, friends and relatives in Lamesa were informed Saturday afternoon.

Ross, a former resident of Lamesa, was a revising clerk for the Santa Fe railroad at Lubbock. He left there January 31 for the Santa Fe hospital where doctors recommended a trip to Mayo Clinic. He went by train and was being transferred from one train to another when death occurred sometime Friday night.

The body will be sent to Lubbock and will arrive in that city Monday afternoon. Funeral arrangements are not known here.

Ross is a graduate of the Lamesa High School and made his home here for a number of years. He married Miss Lola Meek of this city, who survives him, as does an eight year old son.

BIG HEADS MAKE BIGGER FISCAL YEARS

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — The average Marylander had more hangovers in the fiscal year 1941 (if he does his drinking by the fiscal year) than the fiscal year 1940.

State figures show that Mr. Marylander polished off 37 more shots of liquor than in the previous year, nine more drinks of wine, and 40 more bottles and cans of beer. His consumption of draught beer fell off 13 glasses.

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America must be strong. Every man and woman must contribute their strength to the strength of America at war.

Some are carrying guns—some are flying planes—some are giving their blood on ships at sea.

YOU on the home front must buy those guns—those planes—those ships. That must be your contribution to freedom under fire! BUY DEFENSE STAMPS AND BONDS TODAY—buy them with every penny you have to spare!

Speaker Rayburn



Above is a recent picture of Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn who was 60 years old on Jan. 6.

Administrator



Mark McGee of Fort Worth is state rationing administrator. He was appointed by Gov. Coke R. Stevenson and will serve without pay. McGee is a former state adutant general.



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Rotary Club Hears Talk By Mrs. R. F. Nix Last Friday On "China, Our Ally"

Following the introduction of visitors Friday noon at the Lamesa Rotary Club, E. W. Renner, program chairman, introduced the speaker of the day, Mrs. R. F. Nix.

Mrs. Nix used as the subject of her talk, "China, Our Ally."

Mrs. Nix started her talk with the remarks that the people of the United States had always thought of China as some far-away place. A land of legend, story book characters, and a field for missionary endeavors. Now, she said, we are speaking the names of Chinese cities, statesmen and leaders with ease and familiarity. The reason for this is apparent, for we have discovered that the world isn't such a large place after all, and that one nation's destiny is definitely linked with all others. Mrs. Nix then predicted that before the present war was over, we would be as familiar with Indian, Burma, Australia and others, as we are with Europe and Canada.

"The growth and progress of China," said Mrs. Nix, "is one of the miracles of the 20th century." Thirty years ago, due to the large number of dialects and the alphabet of the Chinese language, mass education was badly neglected. Over 30,000 symbols were used for the Chinese alphabet. But a new alphabet has been designed, and education has rapidly advanced.

"Christian missions," continued the speaker, "are very largely responsible for this development." The first missionaries entered China over a hundred years ago, and today one out of every 100 Chinese are Christians. And when you consider the population of that nation is approximately 450,000,000 people, one out of a hundred represents a very large number. Of course these missionaries have had their trials and tribulations, over 30,000 being killed during the Boxer uprising.

And, as Mrs. Nix remarked, if we had sent missionaries to Japan as we have to China, we probably would not be in the war with them at this time.

China became a republic in 1911 when Dr. Sun Yat Sen overthrew a

monarchy that had lasted for many centuries. Dr. Sen had visited in Hawaii where he came in contact with a small American school, and thus received a working knowledge of the principles and ideals of democracy.

So much are the ideals and hopes of the Chinese and American people entwined in this war against totalitarianism and brute force, that the United States today is depending a great deal on China instead of China depending so much on us.

Mrs. Nix read several quotations by Chinese leaders from a Chungking newspaper, and showed the similarity in the words used by these men over two years ago, and the words of our own president, when he asked for a declaration of war on the Axis powers only two months ago.

The Club membership thoroughly enjoyed this highly educational talk by Mrs. Nix, and many left with a new understanding and knowledge of the peoples of this great sister nation.

Crop Production Loans Call For Bigger Gardens

Crop production, vitally important this war year, is being financed by the Emergency Crop Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration through loans to farmers in need of credit assistance. These loans, usually known as "seed loans" are the oldest form of Federal aid to farmers in producing crops, having been successfully administered by his pioneer agency for many years.

In addition to cash crops, this bureau has always urged its borrowers to follow a balanced program with ample acreage of feed and food crops. Planting a home garden has been a prime requirement in securing a loan but this year the growing of a bigger and better home garden is being emphasized more than ever before, according to W. E. Farwell, Regional Manager of the Dallas Emergency Crop Loan Office, which administers these loans in Texas.

"Not only is this verbally impressed by our Field Supervisors and application writers but every check disbursed to a borrower is accompanied by a message on this subject printed on orange paper which cannot be overlooked," says a recent statement from Manager Farwell. "Food for Victory is more than a slogan. Within another year no one in America will need be convinced of this. With our organization it is receiving top consideration now during the planting period," the statement concludes.

Mr. R. K. Green, who supervises these loans in Dawson County, states that applications for "seed loans" and also for loans to purchase feed or produce feed for livestock, may be made at First National Bank Building, Room 9, in Lamesa. Advances are made for seed, fertilizer, feed, and necessary incidental expense. Eligibility rules are the same as in the past, according to the supervisor.

FOR THE LAST TIME: IT'S A SMALL WORLD

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Lynn Bari, movie actress, knitted a sweater for some soldier boy's Christmas, and turned it over for distribution in the regular channels.

The other day she received a note of thanks — from Edward Leggewie, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, the recipient.

Of the hundreds of thousands of men who might have received the Bari sweater, it went to a soldier who—before he joined the Army—knew Lynn as a fellow-worker in the same studio.

Mrs. J. E. Barron, Mrs. J. Lee Kelly and Mrs. D. W. Ogletree spent Saturday in Lubbock visiting with friends.

W o m a n ' s P a g e

YOUNG ADULTS HONORED WITH SOCIAL FRIDAY EVENING AT CHURCH

The Young Adult's Department of the First Baptist Church was entertained with a social Friday evening at the church.

Various games, stunts and contests provided entertainment for the evening, after which a delicious dinner was served.

About 51 guests and members attended.

Owen C. Taylor is superintendent of this department, and Mrs. A. A. Watson is assistant supt.

MRS. JACK KEISLING HOSTESS AT REHEARSAL DINNER SATURDAY

Mrs. Jack Keisling was hostess at the rehearsal dinner given Saturday evening for Miss Billie Ruth King, who became the bride of Sgt. Will Morris Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The table was laid with a white linen cloth with the centerpiece forming a large bell and a miniature bride and groom. White tapers in crystal holders lighted the table.

Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller, of Brownfield, Miss Billie Ruth King, Marguerite Fianiken, Evalyn Rose Morris, Will Morris, Boris Beavers, of Lubbock, Perry Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keisling, of El Indio.

ATTENDS MEETING IN BIG SPRING

Mrs. E. J. Yates, Mrs. Jack McLaughlin, Mrs. Lester Gregg, Miss Commie Zell Barnes, Miss Bess Shanks and Mrs. Matt McCall attended a luncheon of the Beta Kappa Chapter at Big Spring Sunday.

Dr. Macie Southall, Professor of Education of the George Peabody College, in Tenn., was guest speaker. Dr. Southall is the past National president of the Delta Kappa Gamma, and is enroute to San Francisco, California, where she will attend a meeting of the National Education Association.

WORLD'S DAY OF PRAYER TO BE OBSERVED FEB. 20

Friday, February 20, will be observed as World's Day of Prayer, by the First Baptist Church. The meeting will begin at 3 o'clock.

All church women of the entire city are urged to attend this meeting. An interesting program is arranged.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Temple spent Sunday in San Angelo visiting with relatives.

Mrs. J. W. McDonald and Mrs. Bub McDonald have spent the past week at Corpus Christi visiting relatives and friends. Bub McDonald left Sunday to join them. They will return this week.

J. C. Stewart Buried Sunday

Last rites were read at 3 p. m. Sunday afternoon at the Lamesa Church of Christ for J. C. Stewart, 75, retired farmer who died February 13.

Rev. Tabor, pastor, officiated. Mr. Stewart has been a member of the Church of Christ for 52 years.

Survivors include his wife, three brothers, Sam, of Brown County, W. L. and Pomeroy; one sister, Mrs. Edna Carroll; and the following children, Mrs. T. V. Smith, of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. J. C. Anderson, Lubbock, P. R. Stewart, Seagraves and Mrs. Joe Webb, Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rhodes are the parents of a baby girl, born Sunday, February 15.

J. D. Braswell, of San Diego, California, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Braswell, Sr.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Harrington spent Friday in Snyder visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Crowder.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cathey are the parents of a baby boy, born February 13.

Mrs. Jap Randle returned Tuesday from Dallas where she had been a business visitor.



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WOMAN'S PAGE

Miss Billie Ruth King and Sgt. Will Morris United In Marriage Sunday

In a candle-lit ceremony Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Miss Billie Ruth King, daughter of Mrs. F. R. King, and Sgt. Will Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Morris, were united in marriage at the First Methodist Church. Rev. E. D. Landreth, pastor, officiated at the ring ceremony.

Candelabras and large baskets of white snapdragons and white stock formed a beautiful background for the bridal party.

The pre-nuptial music was given by Mrs. Carl Rountree who played "Moonlight Sonata" by Ludwig Von Beethoven; "At Dawning" by Cadman, and "Just A Wearying for You" by Carrie Jacobs Bond.

Miss Patsy Jo Rountree lighted the candles as Mrs. Rountree played softly "I Love You Truly" by Carrie Jacobs Bond. Patsy Jo Rountree wore a blue net dress and a corsage of pink carnations.

The bride wore an ivory lace dress over satin with a white illusion veil and a pearl studded coronet. She carried a white prayer book with white gardenias. For her "something old" she wore her mother's engagement ring and "something borrowed" was a string of pearls belonging to an aunt, Mrs. McKinney. She was given in marriage by an uncle, J. A. Miller of Brownfield.

Mrs. Jack Keisling of El Indio, attended as Matron of Honor. Mrs. Keisling, sister of the bride, wore a blue net dress and carried an old fashioned nosegay of yellow roses and violets.

Morris Beavers attended Sgt. Morris as best man.

Mrs. Morris attended West Texas State Teachers College in Canyon where she was a member of Delta Zeta Chi sorority. Sgt. Morris attended McMurry College at Abilene and the University of Texas, Austin.

Immediately following the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride.

Large baskets of white snapdragons and stock decorated the rooms. The tea table was laid with a lace cloth and tall white tapers lighted the table. Presiding at the table were Miss Evalyn Rose Morris and Mrs. R. H. Todd of Slaton.

Miss Marguerite Flanniken presided at the guest book.

Following the reception Sgt. and Mrs. Morris left on a short wedding trip, after which Sgt. Morris will be stationed at Lubbock, and Mrs. Morris will resume her work here.

Mrs. Morris wore a dusk blue suit with brown accessories and a shoulder corsage of gardenias for her traveling suit.

NOTICE—

Members of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority will meet Thursday evening at 7:30, at the Lamesa Country Club instead of their regular meeting night, which is on Tuesday.

All members are urged to be present. Mrs. M. C. Lindsey is to be the guest speaker.

Dick Gilbert spent the week-end in Dallas visiting with friends.

MISS BIRDIE DILLARD BECOMES BRIDE OF GRADY REED SUNDAY

Miss Birdie Dillard became the bride of Grady Reed, Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the First Methodist Church, at Lovington, New Mexico, with the pastor of the church officiating.

The bride was attractive in a navy blue and white jersey dress, with blue accessories. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Dillard, of this city.

Attending the wedding were her sister, Beatrice Dillard, of Lamesa, Sybil Roberts, of Lamesa, and J. D. Braswell, of San Diego, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed will leave this afternoon for San Diego, California where they will make their home.

MRS. DILLARD HONORS DAUGHTER WITH DINNER SUNDAY

Complimenting Miss Birdie Dillard, her mother, Mrs. F. H. Dillard, entertained Sunday afternoon at one o'clock with a dinner at their home.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dillard, of Hobbs, New Mex., Miss Sybil Roberts, Mrs. Simpson, Beatrice Dillard, Mrs. Martha Rob-

MELODEARS ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER DANCE SATURDAY EVENING

The B. Natural Melodiers, under the direction of Mrs. A. G. Barnard, entertained Saturday evening with a formal dinner dance, at the Lamesa Country Club.

The Valentine motif was used throughout the entertaining rooms.

Melodiers and their guests attending were Misses Doris Ragsdale, Mary Ellen Tarter, Mary Frances Barnard, La Vrae Esmond, Bettye Cope, Glenna Bailey, Kathleen King, Billie Jean Meyers, Mary Horton, Doris Richardson, Earlene Davis, Billye Sue White, June Wener, Helen Barron, Billy Beth Watson, Jimmie Jean Baldwin, Bobbie Reynolds, Theada Noll, Ann Hurt, Edna Faye Davis, Mary Lou Murray, Regnia Terrall, Betty June Houston, Lynette Carroll, Wynelle Cotten, Bettye Hurt, Billy Grace Webb, and Messrs Bill Carpenter, Van Greene, L. C. White, Bill Hillman, Jimmie Stanfield, O. B. McCowan, Bill McCowan, Wayne Roberts, Wayne Berryhill, James Yarbough, Dale McLroy, Owen Taylor, Kenneth Ernest, James Boone, Jode Vaughn, Jack Phinizy, Tom Wade, Aubrey Hardwick, Gene Smith, John Waddell, Jack McBride, Gus White, Jr., and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Barnard.

Miss Dillard became the bride of Mr. Grady Reed, Sunday afternoon at five o'clock.

MRS. BILL WHITE HOSTESS TO 42 CLUB THURSDAY

Mrs. Bill White entertained last Thursday afternoon at her home for members and guests of the Thursday 42 Club.

The entertaining rooms were attractively decorated, with the Valentine motif being carried out in all decorations and refreshments. During the afternoon, games of 42 were enjoyed, with Mrs. Ross Boardman winning the prize.

At the conclusion of the games a salad course was served to Messdames A. H. Smith, Ray Williams, Lee Billingsley, Herbert Caudle, M. E. Boren, Walter Barfoot, Irvin Wright, Dee Hull, Walter Jones, Erma Canon, of Denison, Ross Boardman and Ross Gibson.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPT. ENTERTAINED WITH SOCIAL THURSDAY

The Young People's Department of the First Baptist Church were entertained with a Valentine Carnival at the church Thursday evening.

Bingo, dart games, airplane rides, fortune telling and various other games formed the entertainment for the evening.

Punch and cookies were served to about 35 members.

Dorman Kinard is superintendent of the department and Mrs. Charlene Jobe is assistant superintendent.

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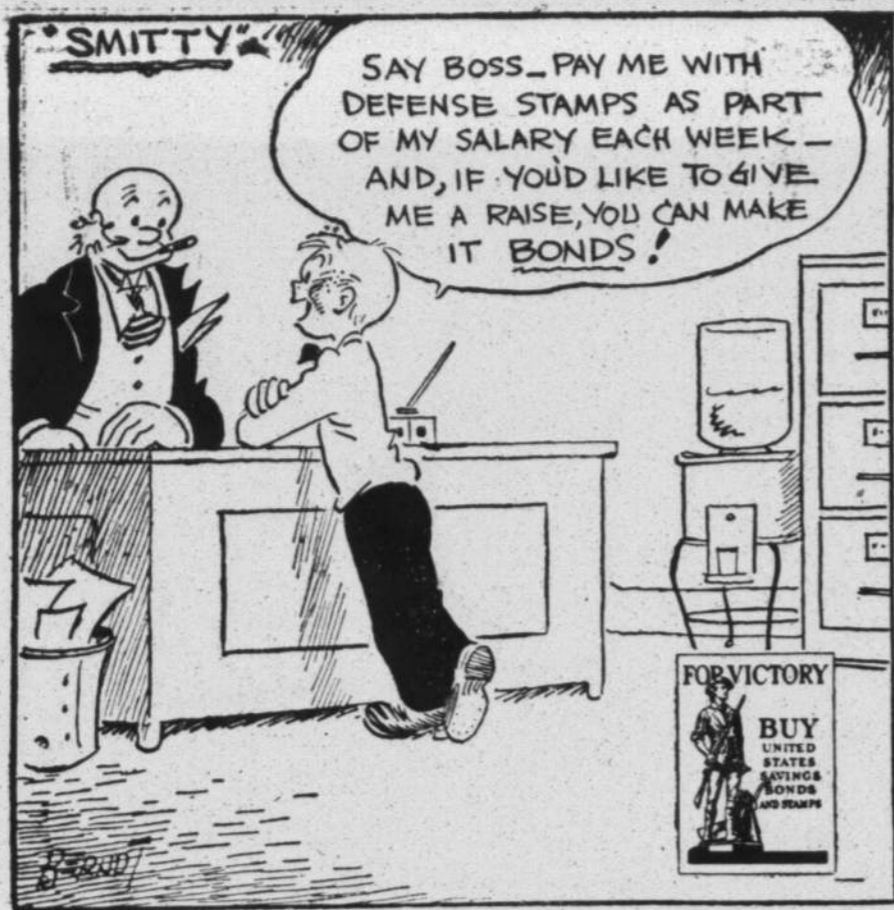
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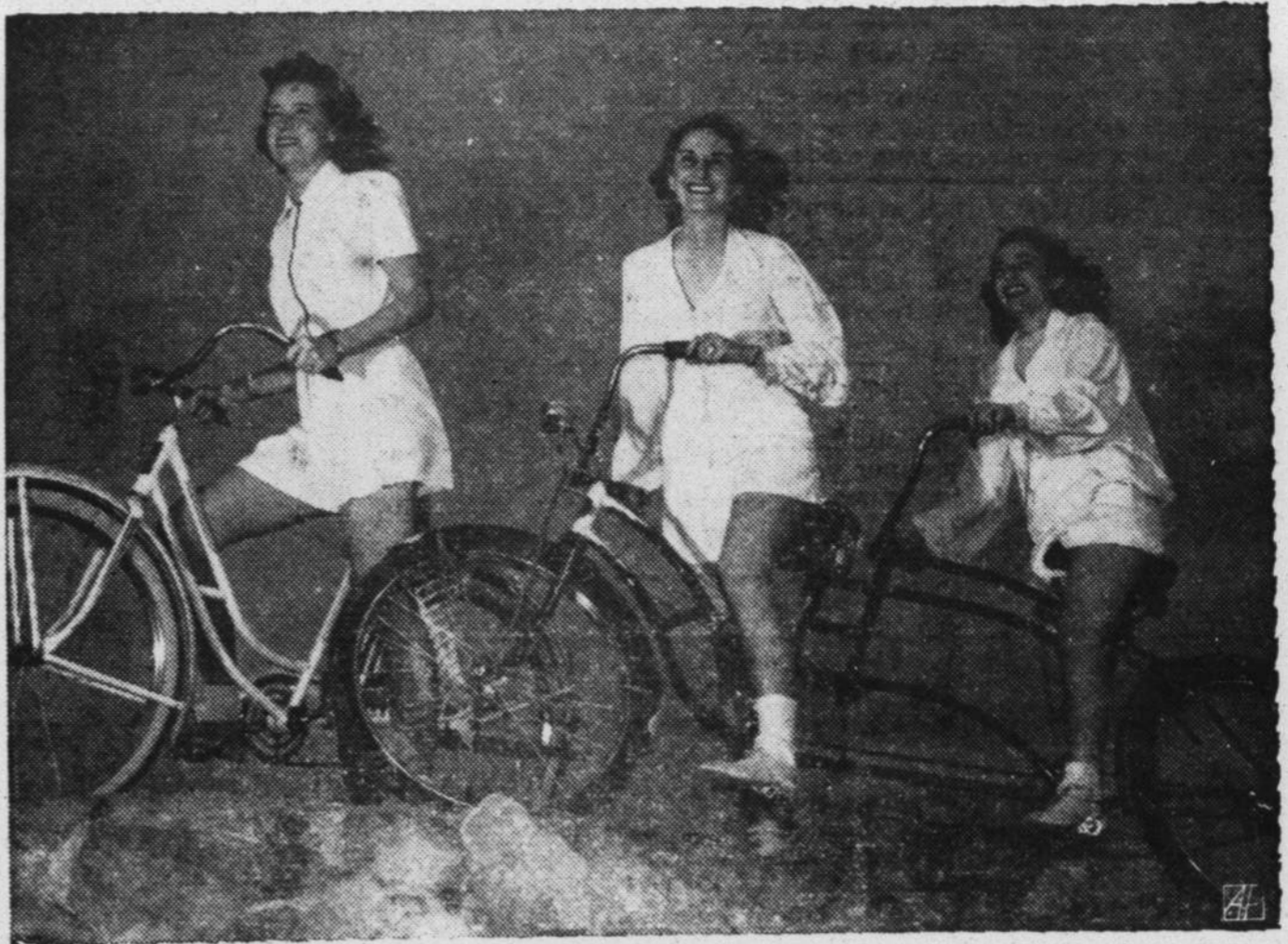
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The Four Badgetts Are Now Three



Along with their birthday cakes and candles, the Badgett quadruplets of Galveston, were intrigued by their defense stamp booklets as they reached the age of three. Left to right, the Misses Jeraldine, Jeanette, Joyce and Joan.

O'Daniel And Schoch Study Rubber



Senator W. Lee O'Daniel, left, and Dr. E. P. Schoch, University of Texas chemist, in a Houston hotel room look over data concerning the proposed establishment of a synthetic rubber industry in Texas. The two conferred with business men in Houston.

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FOR SALE: Goat milk and goats. Office phone 474. res. phone 255—Dr. Hall W. Cutler. 10 tfc

FOR SALE: 160 acres, Hancock Community. Good price. Can give possession — Gilbert and Kilgore. 10 tfc

FOR TRADE: 176 acre farm in Fisher County for one half section in Dawson County. Pay cash difference — E. R. Powell, Rt. 1, Lubbock. 10-15 p

FOR SALE: Good milch goat, fresh — W. B. Glover, 2 miles north on Lubbock Highway. 9-12 p

Planting Cotton Seed For Sale
Mr. Jacobs has kindly consented to book orders for my Native Mebane cotton seed and deliver the seed to farmers at his gin in Lamesa. Native Mebane is a pure strain of cotton developed from seed grown by the originator, A. D. Mebane, and grown by me in Howard County and kept pure and made to mature early and yield a high percent of lint. In other words, adapted to this climate. It is State Registered and inspected and complies with all the rules of the State Pure Seed Board. The price is \$6. per 3 bu. sack. Same price for 60 pound sack delinted. I have a limited amount of seed and will store them at the Jacobs Gin as soon as they are re-cleaned and sacked. High germination test.
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John Smith, 1012 South 4th St. 8-11 p

FOR SALE: 1938 model Chevrolet truck in good condition — S. R. Simpson, Phone 345. 8 tfc

FOR SALE: Good regular Farmall tractor \$450. — W. J. Beckham. 6 tfc

FOR SALE: Several short horn Durham bull calves — Dell Barron Rt. 2, Lamesa. 5 tfc

PLANTING SEED For sale: I have a limited amount of Western Prolific planting seed for sale. Seed from cotton producing more than 400 pounds lint per acre in 1941. — O. H. Morris, 212 N. Houston. 4 tfc

FOR SALE: 4 row Massey Harris tractor, good condition — E. E. Barron. 4 tfc

FOR SALE: 1938 Dodge Sedan, four new six-ply tires. Half cash. Balance monthly. J. H. Stanfield. 8 tfc

FOR SALE: 6 room house with 6 acres land, gas, lights, water, etc. 1 1-2 miles southwest of Lamesa—Roy Hoback. 103 tfc

FOR SALE: Practically new National cash register — See G. B. Mayfield at Painter and Mayfield. 98 tfc

FOR SALE: 1941 Oldsmobile-76 4-door sedan, low mileage, good tires — J. T. Davis, 2 miles south of Hancock. 3 tfc

FOR SALE, TRADE, RENT: New and used sewing machines, supplies and repairs for all makes. We cover buttons and buckles, do hemstitching, and work buttonholes and eyelets. See Bizzell at Speck Furniture Store, South side square, Office phone 94-M, Res. Phone 324. 35 tfc.

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FOR SALE: 1941 model Chevrolet two door sedan. In A-1 mechanical condition, looks good and runs like new. Only 9,000 miles, good rubber. Will sell for cash, no trade-ins — Joe Alexander, at Courier Office.

PLANTING SEED: I have a limited amount of the Western Prolific cotton seed for sale. Lint production 1941 over 400 lbs. per acre — O. H. Morris. 104 tfc

FOR SALE: 1,800 Chinese elms, 5 to 15 feet high. 10 to 25 cents each — Cullen Tunnell at Dyer Hardware and Auto Supply. 4-11 p

FOR SALE: Burlap sacks for cotton seed, grain, etc. East of railroad track — J. C. Billingsley and Son. 74 tfc

FOR SALE: Twin City tractor, slightly used, purchased new Oct. 1, 1941, has starter and lights, 2-row equipment, 10-100 tires — E. V. Dunn, Rt. D. 8-11 p

FOR SALE OR TRADE for good milk cows: good 1936 4 door Plymouth sedan, good condition — E. V. Cornett place, 3 1-2 miles north of Lamesa. 8-11 p

Lost and Found

LOST: Black pocketbook with two snaps, containing money and deposit slips, either in Hatch Grocery or on sidewalk just outside north of Hatch. Reward. Return to Courier office. Will Brown. 11-12 pd.

LOST: Red leather bill fold, containing social security card and driver's license with name John Henry Childress, also money. Finder return to Mr. Childress or leave at Courier office. 11-12 c

LOST: White gilt pig, weight about 70 pounds, strayed from mile east Lamesa. — Notify Mrs. J. W. Braswell, Phone 908F-3. 11-14 p

LOST: Cocker Spaniel, about 8 weeks old. Reward — Call Mrs. H. T. Campbell, Phone No. 411. 5 tfc

For Rent

FOR RENT: Modern two room furnished apartment, bills paid — P. H. Oates. 11-12 p

FOR RENT: Warehouse, one block from Highway. Clarence Martin, Box 657, Lamesa. 11-12 pd

FOR RENT: Nicely furnished apartment with frigidaire and bath for couple only — J. C. Hart. 10 tfc

FOR RENT: House with modern conveniences — J. J. Taylor, 309 South 2nd St. 10-11 p

FOR RENT: 3-room unfurnished apartment — 110 North Cleveland. 10-11 p

FOR RENT or Lease: One or two brick buildings at 401 South Main. Suitable for service station, wash and greasing, and repair shop. See W. P. Avriett. 8 tfc

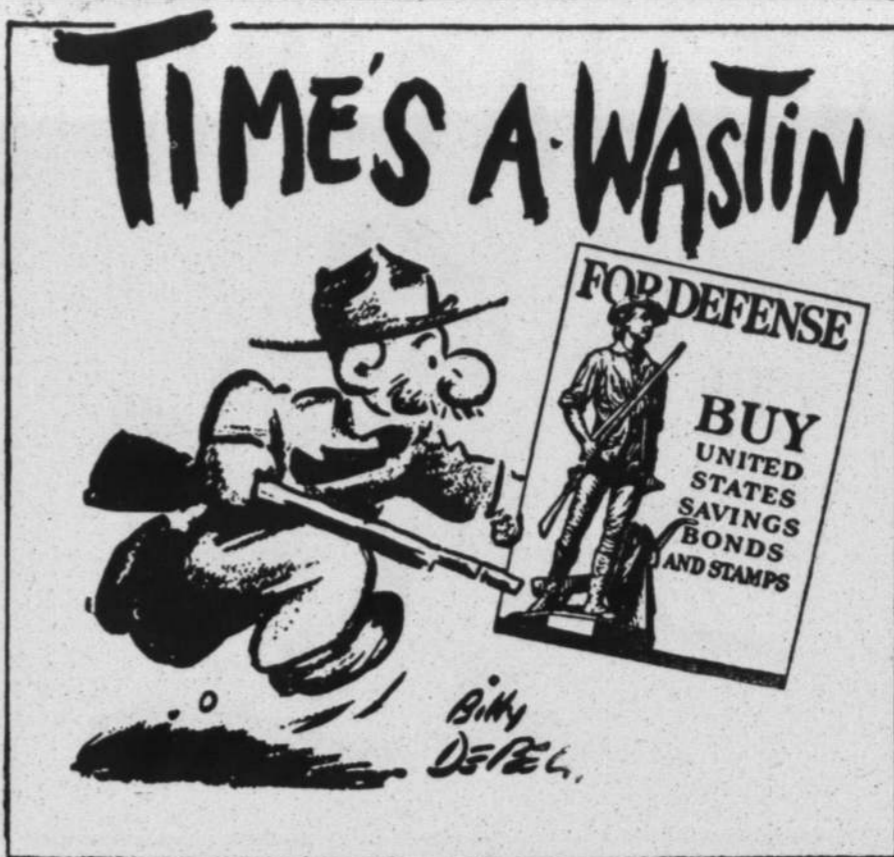
FOR RENT: Attractive front bed room, for one or two gentlemen, —Mrs. J. E. Hardesty, 204 South Bryan. 7 tfc

FOR RENT: Apartments, furnished and unfurnished — 311 and 307 S. Dallas — Grady Scott. 5 tfc

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bryant of Brownfield spent the week end here visiting with friends and relatives.

Homer Simpson, a student at the University of Texas, Austin, spent the week end here visiting with his mother, Mrs. R. E. Simpson.

Tommie Frith of Abilene spent the week end here visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Eleanor Simpson, a student at the University of Texas, Austin, spent the week end here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Simpson.

Tom Wilkes of Lubbock spent the week end here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Wilkes.

Wanted

WANTED: Single man wants job on farm. Can do all kinds work.— H. A. Josey, Box 14, Patricia, Texas. 11-14 p

FARM HAND WANTED: Must have references — 2 miles north-east Patricia — J. H. Foster. 10-11

WANTED TO BUY: Scrap iron \$5. to \$10 a ton — Luther Pritchett, 308 South Dallas. 9-16 p

WANTED: We will pay cash for your old tires — Shook Tire Company. 8 tfc

WANTED TO BUY: 5 or 10 acres of land close to town, must be a bargain — Bob Allen, Green Hut Cafe. 8-11 p

WANTED To buy your old hangers will pay 50c per 100 — Scott's Dry Cleaners. 101 tfc

MEN WANTED: Big demand for aircraft workers, men from 17 to 45 — Inquire at Campbell Motor Company. 2 tfc

WANTED: Tires to retread, recap or repair — Firestone Branch Retreading House in Dallas will do our work — J. Lee Kelly, Alamo Service Station. 104 tfc

WANTED To buy your old hangers will pay 50c per 100 — Scott's Dry Cleaners. 101 tfc

WANTED: All kinds of furniture repairing, refinishing, upholstering. Spray gun painting of all kinds. See Stone at Davis Furniture Co. 48 tfc

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New Publisher



Leo E. Owens of Carmel, Calif., has bought three Rio Grande Valley newspapers—the Brownsville Herald, the Harlingen Valley Morning Star and the McAllen Evening Monitor. Owens formerly published the St. Paul Pioneer Press and Dispatch and has been connected with newspapers in Minneapolis, Louisville and New York. The Texas papers were purchased from the Hubert R. Hudson estate.

Mrs. M. E. Boren left Thursday for Dallas and Greenville where she is visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Wilborn Lamberth is visiting with relatives in Dallas this week.

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Rooms and halls of the Lamesa High School building were crowded most of the day Monday with men in the age brackets 20-21 and 36-44 inclusive, signing up in the third national registration for the Selective Service. It is estimated that approximately 60 percent of the total for the first registration will sign up during this call.

As early as 7:30 Monday morning men had begun to arrive at the school building, and the registra-

tion was in full swing. A holiday was declared for high school students, and faculty members and other volunteer workers were handling the work of registering the eligible men.

Registration hours were from 7:00 a. m., to 9:00 p. m., and with Lamesa being the only registration point for residents of Dawson County, the streets of Lamesa were fairly well crowded with men the entire day.

Daily newspapers published reports Sunday from National Selective Service headquarters, that men registering Monday would not be called for service until all eligible men in the first two draft calls had been completely used up.

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Refrigerators—

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a number equal to have of their total 1941 sales — whichever figure is larger — before the freeze order is automatically applied to retail stocks.

The \$280,000,000 domestic mechanical refrigerator industry is to be converted to full war production, officials said. War contracts already held, plus those expected, would tie up 70 per cent of the industry's plants and manpower.

Since no provision has been made for the remaining 30 per cent of the manufacturers and it appeared that no assistance could be offered them until additional war orders were forthcoming, officials decided to order the entire industry converted.

The board previously had ordered the automobile and typewriter industries converted to war production and restricted the manufacture of radios.

Until April 30, refrigerators manufacturers will be permitted to triple present production quotas. This output, estimated at 489,000 units, plus frozen stocks, will be placed in

a pool of 750,000 refrigerators which will be rationed "to meet military and highly essential civilian needs."

A rationing formula was announced, but the freezing order provided that specific authorization would be necessary before manufacturers or distributors could sell, lease, lend, trade, deliver, ship or transfer new refrigerators.

No restrictions will be placed on the manufacture of spare parts for refrigerators now in use.

Feed Pigs For Good Start

What can I feed my sucking pigs and weaned pigs to get them off to a good start is a question of much importance to Dawson County farmers at this time. "I want to get around that little set-back I usually have when my pigs are weaned."

A good feed for pigs before and after weaning is:

- Ground threshed maize 55 pounds
- Wheat gray shorts 10 pounds
- Ground oats 20 pounds
- Cotton seed meal 9 pounds

- Tankage 6 pounds
- Limestone flour 1 1-2 pounds
- Salt 1 1-2 pounds

Put this feed in a self-feeder where it is always available to the pigs. Keep this feed before them until they reach 100 pounds in weight. If you do not have a small grain pasture for the pigs it is wise feeding practice and advisable to reduce the 55 pounds of ground threshed to 50 pounds and add 5 pounds of ground alfalfa or alfalfa leaf meal to the ration.

Keep a mineral mixture before your hogs at all times. A good home made mineral mixture is:

- Steamed bone meal 2 pounds
- Limestone flour 2 pounds
- Salt 1 pound

Bees keep warm in the winter by huddling in clusters. They constantly work their way from the outside of the cluster to the inside, and back again. The exercise keeps them warm. The temperature at the center of the cluster always is about 98 degrees.

One-fourth of a human being's nervous energy is used by the eyes.

Lamesa Takes Over Third Place In Basketball Race

The Lamesa High School Golden Tornadoes tightened their hold on third place in district 3AA basketball standings Friday night when they handed Colorado City its 12th straight loss, 49-14. Lamesa is virtually assured of third place in the final standings.

The Abilene Eagles took over undisputed possession of first place in the district as they handed Odessa a 39-34 loss, while the Sweetwater Mustangs were upsetting the favored Big Spring Steers 24-17. Midland upset San Angelo 32 to 19 in the other league contest.

Big Jon Cowsar tallied 21 points as Odessa gave the Eagles a run for their money, especially during the second half.

After losing their offensive star Peppy Blount in the first few minutes of the game with a sprained ankle, the Big Spring quintet found it hard to get started. Blount played only at intervals the remainder of the game, and twice missed out on crisp shots when he couldn't move fast enough to take advantage of the opportunity.

The game ended in a mild skirmish between members of the two teams, but the melee was halted before any serious damage was done.

Only two games are left on the schedule for each team, and for a clear-cut claim to the title Abilene must win both of her game, or Big Spring will have to lose one more.

Farmers Urged To Buy Quality Baby Chicks

Farmers, in the endeavor to meet the "Food For Victory" requirements in egg production in 1942, are cautioned to purchase their baby chicks on quality and not on price. Chief needs at this time are eggs and not poultry meats. Hence it is most important that the farmer purchase baby chicks out of a known production.

Declining prices for eggs, and increased costs of baby chicks and feeds, should create a narrower margin of profit per dozen eggs produced. Proper management and rations plus production from high producing pullets will bring profits. Management and feeding will not overcome low production.

Buy from a reputable hatchery—a hatchery that is carrying on good sanitation, breeding and feeding program with hatchers flocks under the National Poultry Improvement plan.

Buy chicks that are disease free (pullorum tested); from flocks that have been selected for vitality, type, production and uniformity; buy from flocks that are mated to R. O. P. males or those of equal quality; and buy chicks preferably from yearling and two-year-old hens.

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